

United States Department of Agriculture Poultry Market News and Analysis Branch

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 08-AUG-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range We:	ighted Price	# of Boxes
08/04	2,196	5.95	59-93	(A)	(A)
08/05	2,237	5.90	58-91	(A)	(A)
08/06	2,169	5.91	63-91	(A)	(A)
08/07	2,283	5.95	63-91	(A)	(A)
08/08	2,271	5.83	65-91	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,156	5.91	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 11-AUG-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u> Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.65	72.52	73.05
Chicago	68.72	67.66	72.94
Detroit	76.44	77.33	74.75
Los Angeles	95.92	95.92	86.02
Composite Weighted Average	e 79.32	78.41	77.88

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-AUG-2008

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	130.25	2,849,500
Tenderloins	109.53	649,950
Breast - With Ribs	72.37	605,800
Breast - Line Run	64.25	316,800
Legs	73.63	557,090
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	53.94	1,258,800
Drumsticks	74.31	316,782
Thighs	72.58	290,255
B/S Thighs	128.03	267,880
Wings (Whole)	98.12	659,240

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-AUG-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$20\overline{7,17}0$	210,378	216,255	217,164	213,146
Chicks Placed	172,940	170,868	179,654	177,232	179,372

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 02-AUG-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u> Last Week</u>	Year Ago
Head (000)	166,665	163,014	163,741
Average Live Weight	5.56	5.48	5.31
To Date 2008 (000)	5,089,757	4,923,092	
To Date 2007 (000)	4,955,154	4,791,413	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on June 30, 2008 were up 4 % from the previous month and up 21 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 % from the previous month and up 19 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 % from last month and up 25 % from June 30, 2007.

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